

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
for the
Eastern District of Pennsylvania

Edward A. Williams)
)
)
) Case No.:17-2641
v.)
William P. Barr, Attorney General of the United)
States et al.)
)

BILL OF COSTS

Judgment having been entered in the above entitled action on 04/01/2019 *Date* against Plaintiff Edward A. Williams, the Clerk is requested to tax the following as costs:

Fees of the Clerk	\$	
Fees for service of summons and subpoena		320.00
Fees for printed or electronically recorded transcripts necessarily obtained for use in the case		607.45
Fees and disbursements for printing		
Fees for witnesses (<i>itemize on page two</i>)		0.00
Fees for exemplification and the costs of making copies of any materials where the copies are necessarily obtained for use in the case		183.45
Docket fees under 28 U.S.C. 1923		
Costs as shown on Mandate of Court of Appeals		
Compensation of court-appointed experts		
Compensation of interpreters and costs of special interpretation services under 28 U.S.C. 1828		
Other costs (<i>please itemize</i>)		
	TOTAL \$	1,110.90

SPECIAL NOTE: Attach to your bill an itemization and documentation for requested costs in all categories.

Declaration

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing costs are correct and were necessarily incurred in this action and that the services for which fees have been charged were actually and necessarily performed. A copy of this bill has been served on all parties in the following manner:



Electronic service



First class mail, postage prepaid



Other: _____

s/ Attorney: Anthony D. Scicchitano

Name of Attorney: Anthony D. Scicchitano, Asst. U.S. Attorney

For: _____ Defendants Date: 04/15/2019
Name of Claiming Party

Taxation of Costs

Costs are taxed in the amount of _____ and included in the judgment.

By: _____

Clerk of Court

Deputy Clerk

Date

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

NOTICE

Section 1924, Title 28, U.S. Code (effective September 1, 1948) provides:

“Sec. 1924. Verification of bill of costs.”

"Before any bill of costs is taxed, the party claiming any item of cost or disbursement shall attach thereto an affidavit, made by himself or by his duly authorized attorney or agent having knowledge of the facts, that such item is correct and has been necessarily incurred in the case and that the services for which fees have been charged were actually and necessarily performed."

See also Section 1920 of Title 28, which reads in part as follows:

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The Federal Rules of Civil Proc.

RULE 54(d)(1)
Costs Other than Attorneys' Fees.
Unless a federal statute, these rules, or a court order provides otherwise, costs — other than attorney's fees — should be allowed to the prevailing party. But costs against the United States, its officers, and its agencies may be imposed only to the extent allowed by law. The clerk

May 1911

RULE 6

When a party may or must act within a specified time after service and service is made under Rule 5(b)(2)(C), (D), (E), or (F), 3 days are

added after the

RULE 58(e)

Ordinarily, the entry of judgment may not be delayed, nor the time for appeal extended, in order to tax costs or award fees. But if a timely motion for attorney's fees is made under Rule 54(d)(2), the court may act before a notice of appeal has been filed and become effective to order that the motion have the same effect under Federal Rule of Appellate Procedure 4(a)(4) as a timely motion under Rule 59.

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA**

EDWARD A. WILLIAMS,
Plaintiff,

v.

WILLIAM P. BARR, Attorney General of the United States; THOMAS E. BRANDON, Deputy Director and Acting Director of the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives; CHRISTOPHER A. WRAY, Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation; and the UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
Defendants.

CIVIL ACTION

No. 17-2641

DEFENDANTS' ITEMIZED BILL OF COSTS FOLLOWING DISTRICT COURT JUDGMENT IN FAVOR OF DEFENDANTS AND DECLARATION IN SUPPORT

TO THE CLERK:

Pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 54(d)(1), 28 U.S.C. § 1920, and Local Rule 54.1, with Judgment entered by the district court on April 1, 2019 in favor of Defendants (Doc. 44), Defendants William P. Barr, Attorney General of the United States; Thomas E. Brandon, Deputy Director and Acting Director of the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives; Christopher A. Wray, Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation; and the United States of America request that the Clerk tax \$1,110.90 in costs and include it in the Judgment against Plaintiff Edward A. Williams as follows:

ITEMIZED BILL OF COSTS

I. Fees for service of subpoenas

1. May 31, 2018, Dennis Richman Services, personal service of subpoena on non-party James J. Colosimo \$75.00
2. April 29, 2018, Dennis Richman Services, personal service of subpoena on non-party James J. Colosimo \$60.00

3. March 2, 2018, Dennis Richman Services, personal service of subpoena on non-party PA State Police\$185.00

Subtotal: \$320.00

II. Fees for transcripts

1. May 8, 2018 Deposition of Edward A. Williams.....\$399.50
2. June 5, 2018 Deposition of James J. Colosimo\$207.95

Subtotal: \$607.45

III. Fees for printing, copying, and exemplification of materials

1. Exhibits in support of Defendants' September 14, 2017 Motion to Dismiss, courtesy copy to Judge Kelly (44 pp. @ \$0.15/pg. x 1 copy)\$6.60
2. Exhibits in support of Defendants' October 26, 2018 Motion for Summary Judgment, courtesy copy to Judge Kelly, service, and file copies (393 pp. @ \$0.15/pg. x 3 copies).....\$176.85

Subtotal: \$183.45

TOTAL: \$1,110.90

DECLARATION IN SUPPORT OF ITEMIZED BILL OF COSTS

Undersigned counsel is an attorney of record for Defendants William P. Barr, Attorney General of the United States; Thomas E. Brandon, Deputy Director and Acting Director of the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives; Christopher A. Wray, Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation; and the United States of America.

1. Undersigned counsel has personal knowledge of the conduct of this litigation and the facts stated herein.

2. On April 1, 2019, the district court granted summary judgment in favor of the defendants and against plaintiff Edward A. Williams, (Doc. 44).

3. During the district court litigation of this matter, the defendants paid for transcripts of depositions, paid for service of subpoenas on third-parties, and made copies of documents used as exhibits. The depositions listed above in the itemized bill of costs were all necessary for the defendants' development of its case and its defenses asserted in pleadings and on summary judgment. Similarly, all copies of documents obtained and subpoenas on third parties were necessary for the defendants' development of its case and its defenses in pleadings and on summary judgment. All expenses listed herein are within the ambit of Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 54(d) and Local Rule 54.1(c).

4. In addition, the defendants made necessary copies of documents filed with the district court (not including original copies of briefs filed with the clerk through ECF). The Honorable Robert F. Kelly, United States District Judge, asks parties to provide courtesy copies of motions and exhibits to his chambers. *See Policies and Procedures of the Honorable Robert F. Kelly, at 3; e.g., Shlikas v. Sallie Mae, Inc., 2011 WL 5825660, at *2-3 (D. Md. Nov. 16, 2011)* (allowing copy costs for required courtesy copies for the judge under 28 U.S.C. § 1920).

However, defendants are requesting reimbursement only for the copies made of all *exhibits* attached to defendants' motions or responses; not copies of motion papers themselves.

5. The United States is seeking reimbursement for these copying costs of exhibits. An appropriate cost taxed for all copies is \$0.15 per page. *See, e.g., Langbord v. U.S. Dep't of the Treas.*, 2017 WL 3953954, at *4 (E.D. Pa. July 10, 2017) (granting United States' request for \$0.15 per page (citing *Interfaith Cnty. Org. v. Honeywell Int'l, Inc.*, 426 F.3d 694, 717 (3d Cir. 2005))).

6. Attached are true and correct copies of the invoices and other documentation supporting the above costs. All invoices were submitted to and paid by the U.S. Attorney's Office for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania.

7. The costs indicated on the Bill of Costs are correct and were actually and necessarily incurred in the case. The services for fees charged are correct and were actually and necessarily performed.

8. Undersigned counsel declares under penalty of perjury that the foregoing costs are correct and were necessarily incurred in this action and that the services for which fees have been charged were actually and necessarily performed.

Respectfully submitted,

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United States Attorney

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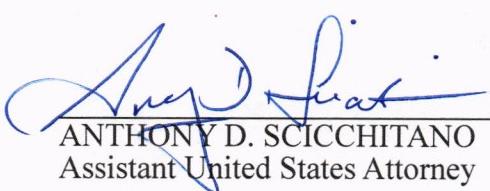
Dated: April 15, 2019

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that, on this date, I caused a copy of the foregoing Defendants' Bill of Costs and its supporting documentation to be served by the ECF System on:

Adam Kraut, Esquire
Joshua Prince, Esquire
Prince Law Offices, P.C.
646 Lenape Road
Bechtelsville, PA 19505

Dated: April 15, 2019


ANTHONY D. SCICCHITANO
Assistant United States Attorney

Supporting Documents for Bill of Costs

Dennis Richman's Services

for the Professional, Inc.

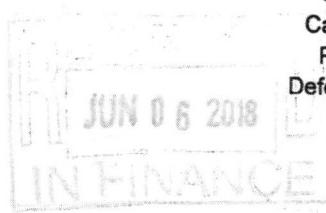
1500 John F. Kennedy Blvd. Suite #1706 Philadelphia, PA 19102
 Phone: (215) 977-9393 Fax: (215) 977-9806
 Web: www.dennisrichman.com
 E-Mail dennis@dennisrichman.com

TAX ID: 23-2124873

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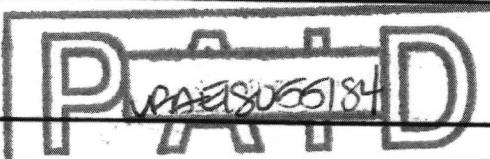


Bill To:

Anthony D. Scicchitano, AUSA
U.S. Department of Justice
615 Chestnut Street, Suite 1250
Philadelphia, PA 19106

File No:
 Servee: James J. Colosimo
 Case No: 17-CV-2641
 Plaintiff: Edward A. Williams
 Defendant: Jeff Sessions, Attorney General of the United States, et al.

Documents: Subpoena;



DESCRIPTION OF SERVICES RENDERED	AMOUNT
Expedited Service in Philadelphia	75.00
I certify that these goods and services have been received	
See attached email 6-20-18	
Signature _____ Date _____	
Service Upon: James J. Colosimo	
Completed on 5/31/2018	
	TOTAL DUE \$ 75.00

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TOTAL DUE: \$ 75.00

Remit To:

Dennis Richman's Services
PO BOX 203
Morrisville, PA 19067

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2. MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO Dennis Richman's Services

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Dennis Richman's Services

for the Professional, Inc.

1500 John F. Kennedy Blvd. Suite #1706 Philadelphia, PA 19102

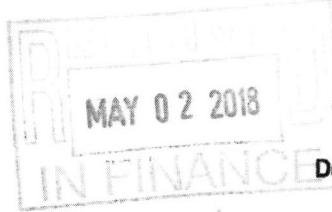
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Web: www.dennisrichman.comE-Mail dennis@dennisrichman.com**TAX ID: 23-2124873**

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AS17	April 30, 2018	P155688

Bill To:

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U.S. Department of Justice
615 Chestnut Street, Suite 1250
Philadelphia, PA 19106



File No:
 Servee: James J. Colosimo
 Case No: 17-CV-2841
 Plaintiff: Edward A. Williams
 Defendant: Jeff Sessions, Attorney General of the United States, et al.

Documents: Subpoena;

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Standard Service - Philadelphia		60.00
<p>I certify that these goods and services have been received</p> <p>See attached email <u>5/8/2018</u> Signature <u> </u> Date <u> </u></p>		
<p>Service Upon: James J. Colosimo</p> <p>Completed on 4/29/2018</p>		<p>APPROVED FOR PAYMENT</p> <p><i>Jeanne Cane</i> <i>Kane 5/4/18</i> Authorized Certifying Officer Date</p>
		TOTAL DUE \$ 60.00

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TOTAL DUE: \$ 60.00

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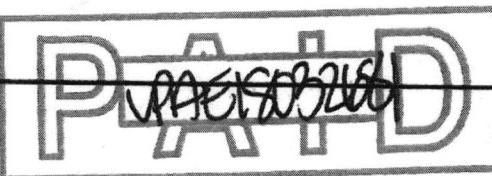
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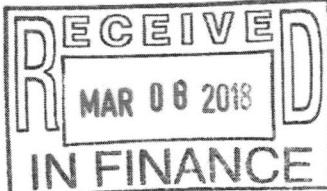
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Philadelphia, PA 19106

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Servee: Commissioner of the Pennsylvania State Police (Records Custodian)
 Case No: 17-CV-2641
 Plaintiff: Edward A. Williams
 Defendant: Jeff Sessions, Attorney General of the United States, et al.

Documents: Subpoena;



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Expedited Service in Harrisburg, PA		185.00
		
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Service Upon: Commissioner of the Pennsylvania State Police (Records Custodian)		
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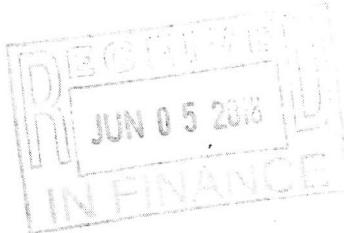
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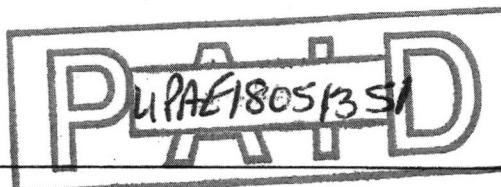
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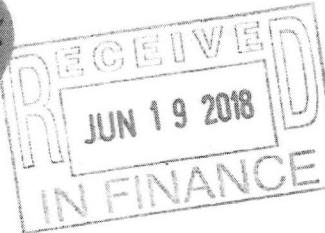
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